Payment of Perks to Managerial Staff of M/s. Peico Electronics and Electricals Limited (Philips India)

2301. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Peico Electronics and Electricals Limited (Philips India) have been persistently violating the restrictions on perks to managerial staff;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints from the Employees' Union in this regard;

(c) if so, whether Government have looked into these complaints; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The company was inspected in 1981. The said inspection did not reveal any violation of the restrictions on the perks to managerial staff.

(b) to (d) Recently, the Philips Employees' Union have made representations enclosing there with a booklet containing copies of several letters written by the Union to the company and certain press cuttings alleging, *inter alia*, certain mal-practices adopted by the management of the company in the areas relating to *Housing loans to Executives*, Investments in Flats, Leasing of flats by Executives of the company and acquisition of company's products by Executives of the company at a very low price. The Union, which was asked to indicate specific allegations, if any, coming within the ambit of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, duly supported by evidence has, however, not furnished any reply so far and as such no further action has been taken in the matter.

Post Office building in Aizawal

2302. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are constructing a new building for Post Office in Aizawal;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what was the amount allocated for the construction and the amount spent so far; and

(d) by when the building is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir. A three-storeyed building for Head Post Office in Aizawal is under construction.

(b) Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction for Rs. 14,91,400 was issued on 31-3-78. Work was started on 24-12-80. 70 per cent of the work is completed.

(c) Amount spent till March 1985 Rs. 7,56,660. Amount allocated for 1985-86 Rs. 5 lakhs.

(d) Building is likely to be completed by March, 1986.

Reduction in prices of Metronidazole and Metronidazole Benzoate

2303. SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of Metronidazole and Metronidazole Benzoate were reduced;

(b) if so, when and what is the present price of each drug;

(c) whether the prices of formulations based on these drugs have also been reduced;

(d) if so, earlier prices and reduced prices of each pack and strength;

(e) names of ten major formulators of these drugs, names of their products, sales turn over of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) what are the market prices of these drugs; and

(g) names of producers of these bulk drugs, production during the last three years, year-wise, sale of non-associated formulators and price of sale made by each alongwith name of formulator during the same period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) The price of Metronidazole and Metronidazole Benzoxylate as reduced under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order. 1979 w.e.f. 14th November, 1984 is given below:—

Metronidazole	..	Rs. 363/kg.
Metronidazole Benzoxylate	..	Rs. 445/kg.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A Statement giving the earlier leader price and the revised leader price exclusive of excise duty is attached.

(e) Some major brands of Metronidazole are, Flagyl, Stangyl, Unimazole, Metrogyl, Orogyl, Compeba; Diogyd, Klont, Quimezol. Sales turnover of individual formulations produced by the companies is not monitored.

(f) The price of bulk drugs fixed by the Government under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 is the maximum sale price and the manufacturers are free to sell at a price not exceeding the maximum sale price fixed by the Government.

(g) A Statement showing the names of producers of Metronidazole is the Organised Sector and their production during the last three years, year-wise, is given in the attached statement. Details of sales made by each of them and the price of such sales to other non-associated formulators during the last three years are not known.

Statement

(Tonnes)

	Name of the Company	Production during		
		1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1.	May & Baker	19.25	14.10	13.25
2.	Unichem Labs.	19.98	32.81	58.58
3.	Unique Chemicals	74.75	83.30	126.28
4.	Fairdeal Corporation	7.80	4.09	7.74
5.	Reptakos Brett	13.44	9.49	12.28
6.	Chemo Pharma	3.65	17.88	6.21
7.	I.D.P.L.	Nil	0.30	0.43
8.	Metroni Drugs	35.27	53.84	70.30
9.	Uniloids	19.60	Nil	Nil
		193.74	215.81	295.07